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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
ICHIRO KAMIYA ET AL. : GROUP: 1764
SERIAL NO: 09/581,235 : EXAMINER: V. MANOHARAN
FILED: AUGUST 17, 2000 :
FOR: DESALINATION METHOD : "RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
AND DESALINATION EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
APPARATUS GROUP 1764 "

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-8, 24, and 33 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 23, 25, 28-31, and 34-36 as shown in marked-up form in the attachment. Claims 23, 25, 28-31, and 34-36 are shown in clean form below.

23. (Amended) A desalination apparatus operated on a batch operation mode comprising:

an evaporation can;

a heat exchanger placed in raw water in said evaporation can so as to subject low-temperature waste heat excluding solar energy supplied to said heat exchanger

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy

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